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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: